

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2004-0033

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Resolution No. 62-146, adopted 18 October 1962, prescribes requirements for discharge of domestic waste from the King View Hospital wastewater treatment facility to an oxidation and percolation pond and two emergency effluent storage ponds. The site is adjacent to Kings River and is in two parcels in Section 4, T16S, R23E, MDB&M. The ponds are no longer in use and the property is now under ownership of Aspen Education, Inc. Water Quality Order No. 97-10-DWQ-R5F016 now regulates discharges of wastewater by Aspen Education to two septic tanks and leachfields.

Order No. 85-223, adopted 23 August 1985, prescribes requirements for the discharge of wastewater from the Wawona Frozen Food's plant owned by Mr. Earl Smitcamp to 81.5 acres of lands. The site is in Clovis in sections 29 and 31, T12S, R21E, MDB&M. The Discharger no longer discharges to land but to a pretreatment facility prior to final discharge to the Cities of Fresno and Clovis wastewater treatment facility. The Discharger kept the Order active, but due to recent annual fee increases requested by letter dated 9 January that the Order be rescinded.

Order No. 90-013, adopted 26 January 1990, prescribes requirements for wastewater storage and disposal at the former Mokelumne Gold Mine in Amador County. In June 1999, the Amador County Environmental Health Department revoked the conditional use permit for mining activities at the site due to concerns over the operations. In 1999, the Discharger sold the property. The new owner has indicated that no mining activity is occurring or will occur in the future and has requested that the Order be rescinded.

Order No. 90-084, adopted 23 March 1990, prescribes requirements for the discharge of wash water from the San Joaquin Sand & Gravel Blackstone Plant to settling ponds. The site is in Section 20, T12S, R20E, MDB&M. The Blackstone Plant is no longer in operation.

Order No. 91-168, adopted 26 July 1991, prescribes requirements for the recycling of disinfected secondary treated wastewater from the City of Hanford's wastewater treatment facility to two sites owned by Bill and Sharon Walker. The sites are on 357 and 39-acre parcels in Sections 10, 11 and 12, T19S, R21E, MDB&M. The City of Hanford, through Order No. 5-00-223, now regulates the recycling operations at these two sites.

General Order No. 96-270, adopted 25 October 1996, prescribes Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Francisco G. Silva, Vielmina S. Silva and Frank S. Silva, dba Francisco G. Silva Dairy. Regional Board staff inspected the facilities at 12154 East Keyes Road in Denair on 5 February 2004. The Francisco G. Silva Dairy is no longer in operation. The parcel on which the dairy was located has been divided and the cropland is under new ownership. The wastepond has been closed and filled. The surrounding farmland is planted in winter forage. Since the facility is no longer being used as a dairy,

Francisco G. Silva Dairy should be taken off the General Order, as the facility no longer poses a threat to water quality.

Order No. 98-134 (Waste Discharge Requirements), adopted 5 June 1998, prescribes requirements for California Cascade Woodland Wood Treating Facility, Yolo County for the regular collection and in-house reuse of process water and disposal of sludge, and regular monitoring of groundwater. On 1 January 2004, the Discharger changed the wood treating process, so Order No. 98-134 is no longer appropriate.

Order No. 5-00-057, adopted 17 March 2000, prescribes requirements for DeGroot and Sons, and Suprema Specialties West, Inc. in San Joaquin County. Since adoption of this Order, Suprema Specialties West, Inc. has declared bankruptcy and ceased operations at the facility. On 27 January 2004, a notice of the intent to rescind the Order was sent to the Dischargers. The Dischargers have not responded to the notice of intent.

Order No. R5-2003-0017, adopted 31 January 2003, prescribes requirements for dredging the Village West Marina basin, disposal of dredge sediments into a diked disposal site, discharges of effluent from the dredge material disposal site to surface waters, and monitoring water quality during the dredging operation. In order to restore and improve navigational access in the marina, the Discharger removed approximately 70,000 cubic yards of sediment that had been deposited over the last 30 year. The Discharger completed the project in November 2003. Since the dredging project is now complete, the Discharger has requested that the Order be rescinded.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 19 March 2004.

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THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer